

## BOMBARD HARDING ON CIVIL SERVICE 'ABUSE' OF G. O. P.

William Dudley Foulke,  
Hoosier, Issues Report of  
Civil Service League.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—(Special)—A hot fusillade of criticism is aimed at the Harding administration by the committee of the National Civil Service Reform League that investigated the appointment of postmasters under the present regime.

The report was made public today. It is signed by William Dudley Foulke as chairman, Walter H. Buck, Lewis H. Van Dusen whose home is at Richmond, Ind. is a republican and under the Roosevelt administration was a member of the civil service commission.

The report scores the change in the method of appointment under President Harding's executive order by which one of three eligible may be appointed. Under the order of President Wilson the highest person on the eligible list always got the appointment. The committee finds that when the Wilson order was revoked for this new plan a backward step was taken.

The only real effect of the "rule of three," the committee finds, is "to permit other matters outside of the qualifications of the applicant, such as political or personal favoritism, to control, and thus lead to the appointment of an inferior man over those who rank higher in the qualities essential for a good postmaster."

**Patronage Recommendation**  
The report continues:

"We have already seen that this has been the actual result of the president's order allowing the choice of one out of three; that congressmen have generally dictated and controlled these appointments, principally for political reasons and often for their personal advantage, irrespective of the qualifications of the applicants to perform the duties of the office."

"If the congressmen's recommendations were asked for in order to obtain the best man and not for political reasons, why are members of congressmen received and favorably considered and the recommendations of democratic congressmen generally ignored?" Dr. Work, the postmaster general, told us the democratic congressmen were indeed consulted, but that their advice was not always taken. Is it then true that in a republican administration the advice of a republican is necessarily good and the advice of a democrat is necessarily bad? Is it not possible for a member of the adverse party to know a man's qualifications for postmaster as fully and to state them as honestly as would be done by a congressman of the party in power?"

**Political Spoils of Party**  
"Common sense forbids such a conclusion. The real reason that the advice of republican congressmen is heeded and the advice of democratic congressmen is ignored is because these appointments are still regarded as political spoils to be filled with republicans for party purposes."

"We find that the appointments of presidential postmasters under the 'rule of three,' as prescribed by President Harding, are confined almost exclusively to republicans, that they are made on the recommendation of republican congressmen who depend on the local republican organizations. The president is indeed entitled to credit in that he made all these postoffices subject to an examination by the civil service commission, and not merely those vacancies resulting from death, resignation or removal, to which they had been limited by President Wilson's former order and which constituted about one-tenth of the whole. Thus in all these cases he kept out the most incompetent, but within the highest three eligibles political patronage is still controlling."

"We repeat our recommendation that the rule for appointing the highest man on the eligible list should be restored and that then the presidential postmasterships should be included in the classified civil service by act of congress, so as to render applicable sec. 17 of the civil service act prohibiting congressional recommendations, and that then a subsequent executive order should require the appointment of the highest man."

The committee sets forth letters of members of congress, postoffice appointees and others to show that politics is the controlling factor in the selection of postmasters. (Copyright, 1922, by Louis Ludlow)

## JAPAN WILL REMAIN ALOOF OF ASIATIC

TOKIO, May 17.—Japan's policy toward affairs in the Asiatic mainland remains unchanged following the declaration of Manchurian independence issued by Chang Tso Lin and his followers in the Chinese civil war.

"The Manchurian declaration of independence does not change in any way Japan's policy although large Japanese interests are affected," Foreign Minister Uchida declared in a statement today.

Peking advices today were to the effect that legations there had not received notice of the Manchurian move toward setting up a new government.

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## WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY "BROTHER?"



## STEEL EXECUTIVES TALK OVER MERGER

NEW YORK, May 17.—Executives of the midwestern independent steel companies met here today at the offices of Kuhn, Loeb and Co., bankers, to discuss the proposed six company consolidation.

Mortimer Schiff, speaking for Kuhn, Loeb and Co., declared the merger conference would continue all day, but no formal statement would be issued as to the outcome.

Blistering is reported on the street as existing between the Corey group and the Grace combination, approved yesterday by directors of Lackawanna and Bethlehem.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, legal adviser for the proposed six company amalgamation, stated today there was no possibility of the six companies uniting with Bethlehem and Lackawanna.

Butler Hill, Youngstown Sheet and Tube, Sheet and Tube of America, Inland Steel, Midvale and Republic.

## GOV. NESTOS ATTACKS NON-PARTISAN PLANS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Gov. R. A. Nestos of North Dakota, addressing the Chicago Association of Commerce today, bitterly denounced the Non-Partisan League as an organization "which resorted to practically every device known to man to separate the faithful ones from their hard earned money."

Nestos was elected governor of North Dakota at the first state-wide recall election in the history of the United States, defeating the three-times elected Non-Partisan League candidate.

He charged that the league were formerly socialists and camouflaged themselves as republicans to promote the welfare of the socialist party. He said when the farmers and others found out that the men they had elected had no belief in the doctrines of the republican party they bolted.

**ADVOCATES CANCELLATION**  
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Cancellation of the \$11,000,000,000 foreign debt to the United States as "the shortest road back to prosperity," was advocated today before the annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce by John Ross Dolsfeld, international banker of New York.

## FOOD PRICES RAISE DURING PAST MONTH

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Retail food prices advanced one-tenth of one per cent in April over March, the labor department estimated today.

In April of this year, however, retail food prices were nine per cent lower than the same month of 1921.

Prices in April were 42 per cent higher than in April, 1913.

The "average family" expenditure during April over March was considerably more than the food prices indicate.

Figures for 34 cities include the average family: Indianapolis, Minneapolis, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, one per cent; Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, New York, Omaha, St. Paul and Salt Lake City less than five-tenths of one per cent.

Decreases in 14 cities include: St. Louis, one per cent; Butte, Milwaukee, Peoria, and San Francisco, less than five-tenths of one per cent.

## THREE BANDITS MAKE ESCAPE IN MACHINE

DECATURVILLE, Mo., May 17.—Slipping through the cordon of state guardsmen and deputies, three of the five Springfield Mo., payroll

## GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommend Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach, and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

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## DEMOCRATIC RIFT OVER TARIFF SEEN IN BLOC'S ATTACK

Arizona Senator's "Unorthodox" Remarks Inspires a Stormy Debate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—(Special)—A rift among democrats of the senate over the tariff was revealed by a tilt between minority members precipitated by Sen. Ashurst of Arizona when he, to use his own words, "stormed like a bifurcated volcano" for a proper duty on long staple cotton.

In the spirited debate that his "unorthodox" remarks inspired among democrats, the Arizona senator, who is an active member of the bi-partisan farmer bloc, undertook to explain the tariff views of other democrats from agricultural states who have affiliated with the bloc.

He started in by asserting that since the beginning of the government the tariff has been a device to promote the manufacturing interests of the country. It has always militated against the farmer, he said.

"If the country is to have a high tariff," he asked, "by what reason in morals, in fair dealing, in law and policy can you put a tariff on the products of the factory and refuse to put a tariff on the products of the field, farm and ranch?"

Refusing to yield to any one of several senators who arose simultaneously he continued:

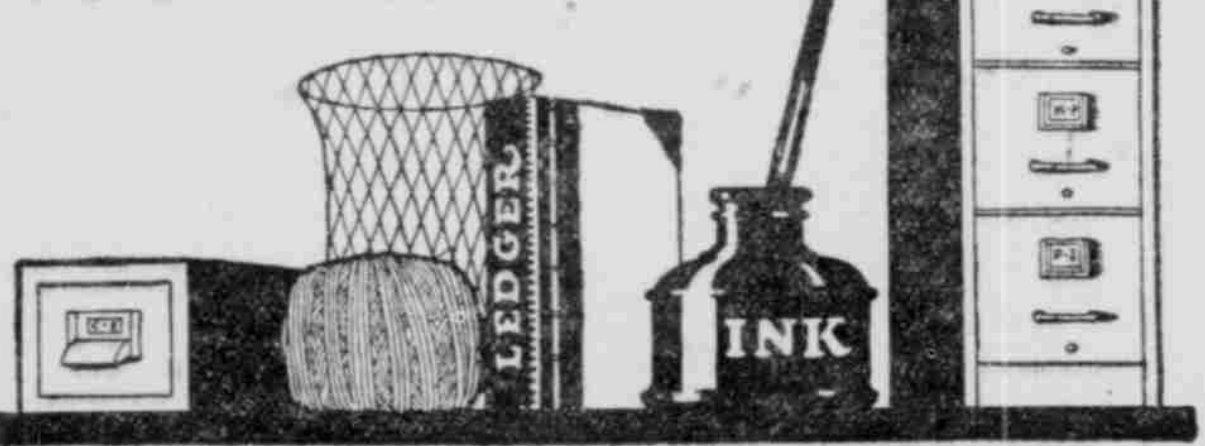
"The farmer is willing that everybody else should have protection if the farmer has protection, but the farmer says if he is to be on the free list everybody else must be on the free list, and that is the attitude of the farm bloc, in my judgment—certainly of the democratic members."

Warning up to his theme the Arizona democratic solon continued:

"If the white-collared gentlemen in the cities desire to be fed, they must no longer crush out the farmer who is trying to feed them. If they desire fresh supplies of milk each morning, they ought to have comprehension enough not to crush the dairymen. If they wish food and clothing they will not insist upon laws that operate unjustly against the basic industry of agriculture."

Sen. Watson of Indiana asked: "Suppose the agricultural bloc

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succeeds in incorporating in this bill all the rates they want to incorporate will the democratic members of the bloc vote for it?"

The Arizona senator did not hesitate. "If you bring in an honest bill," he said, "every democratic member of the agricultural bloc is going to vote for it without regard to local schedules. If you bring in a dishonest bill, every democratic bloc member will vote against it."

Asked about his conception of an "honest" bill, Ashurst gave this definition: "An honest tariff bill is one whose rates are so framed as to make the tariff rate on the imported article equal to the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad."

"It is news to me," interposed Sen. Stanley, of Kentucky, "that the democratic party has ever committed itself to the policy of imposing a duty on all articles produced in this country that shall equalize the production cost. That was the apology once made by the republican party. Do I understand the senator to say that the farmer is for protection if you give it to everybody else—the democratic farmer, as well as the republican farmer?"

"If the farmer is not for protection when everybody else is for protection, he is a fool," shot back Ashurst. "If a protective tariff is a good thing apply it to the products of the farm, field and ranch. If free trade is a good thing apply it to the factories. That is all the farmer asks."

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